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Earnings through Meat Exports
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

a) the total revenue earnings/foreign exchange earnings by the Government through meat exports during the last three years and the current year, year and country-wise;

b) whether any target has been fixed by the Government for export of beef/meat including animal meat for the current financial year and if so, the details thereof;

c) whether the Government proposes to impose a ban on the export of beef/animal meat and if so, the details thereof and the proposals, if any, received by the Government in this regard along with the action taken thereon;

d) whether the Government provides subsidy to the exporters of beef and animal meat and if so, the details of the subsidy given to beef and animal meat exporters during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

e) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding withdrawal of subsidy being given to beef exporters and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)
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(a) The total revenue earnings/foreign exchange earnings by the Government through meat exports during the last three years and the current year, year and country-wise is given below:

Qty. in MT/ Value in US$ Million

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-Oct)*	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
VIETNAM	302558	944.37	524490	1796.32	633945	2154.39	279177.62	943.33
EGYPT	71295	230.87	107826	338.22	128082	422.34	83494.00	265.86
MALAYSIA	115359	357.44	121713	388.67	130877	422.94	78697.60	242.26
SAUDI ARABIA	73850	238.94	80433	280.47	80845	301.51	38396.79	143.41
UAE	47040	160.04	53568	189.20	52405	198.22	28759.54	112.92
Others	482278	1349.99	500997	1474.71	473667	1420.23	221865.05	631.82
Total	1092380	3281.65	1389027	4467.58	1499821	4919.62	730390.60	2339.60

Source: DGCI&S
*Provisional

(b) As per the Foreign Trade Policy, the export of beef (meat and edible offal of cows, oxen and calf) is prohibited, hence question does not arise. Government has not fixed any target for export of meat of other animals in the current financial year.

(c) As per the Foreign Trade Policy, export of beef (meat and edible offal of cows, oxen and calf) is prohibited. As regards ban on export of meat, presently there is no such move to ban the export.

(d) Financial Assistance is provided only for export of meat and meat products (and not beef exports) under the Agriculture Export Promotion Plan Scheme of APEDA. Financial assistance provided to the meat exporters during the last three years is given below. Finance assistance for the current year is not available and is not maintained State/UT-wise.

Rs. in lacs

Name of the components	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Development of Infrastructure (Specialized Transport Vehicle for meat products)	5.00	0.00	0.00
Quality & Quality Control and development of Quality standards **	0.00	6.48	26.40
Transport Assistance for meat products	1886.00	1461.00	371.16*
Grand total	1891.00	1467.48	397.56

* The transport assistance for the carry over cases of 2013-14 as transport assistance for buffalo meat export (which was earlier allowed only to West Africa) has been discontinued w.e.f. 1.1.2014.
**Funds allotted for R&D work and Standards formulation to National Research Centres (NRC) in Guwahati and Hyderabad in 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively.
Source: APEDA

(e) Does not arise.

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